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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleague:

I have talked with many individuals across the state who have been confused about the requirements for licensure as a psychologist in Missouri. The State Committee of Psychologists has searched for ways to improve communication with individuals who desire to know more about licensing and other professional issues related to the practice of psychology in Missouri. This Newsletter is one attempt to improve communications.

Further issues will inform you about the various activities of the Committee and clarify some of the rules and regulations which are outlined in our state law.

As a result of serving on the Committee, I have come to more deeply appreciate the many professional issues surrounding the practice of psychology in Missouri. These issues include training, adequate supervision experience, ethical conduct and helping distressed psychologists. I am proud to be a part of the psychology profession, but I also realize the challenge to maintain high professional standards. The issues are extremely complex and require much deliberation, exploration, and attention from a variety of persons associated with the professional practice of psychology. We hope to use this Newsletter to begin to address these sensitive but vital issues more directly.

Sincerely yours,

Larry J. Bass, Ph.D.
Chairman

INTRODUCING THE STATE COMMITTEE

LARRY J. BASS, PH.D., CHAIRMAN (August 1986)

Dr. Bass grew up in Neosho, Missouri. He earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Missouri in Columbia. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Washington University. While in St. Louis he worked as a staff psychologist at the Washington University Child Guidance Clinic and as a research assistant at the Child Development Research Project at Washington University. He held a joint appointment at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis in the Departments of Psychiatry and Physical Medicine from 1971-1975. From 1975 until the present, he has been in private practice in Springfield, Missouri and an Associate Professor at Evangel College in Springfield.

ROSE E. BOYARSKY, PH.D., MEMBER (August 1988)

Dr. Boyarsky is a relative newcomer to Missouri and the newest member of SCOP. She has a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Vermont, a M.A. in chemistry from Columbia University, New York and a Ph.D., in Psychology from Duke University in North Carolina. Since arriving in Missouri in 1970 she has been a psychologist at UMSL Counseling Center, an associate at the Masters and Johnson Institute, and a president of MoPA. Since 1975 Dr. Boyarsky has been in private practice in St. Louis, on the staff at Jewish Hospital and a research associate in the Department of Surgery/Urology at Washington University School of Medicine.

SARA ANN GRAYSTON DUNCAN, PUBLIC MEMBER (September 1986)

Mrs. Duncan lives in the Hickman Mills area of Kansas City, Missouri. She has a B.S.B.A., from the University of Arkansas and worked as a former personnel counselor. She is currently a vice-president and treasurer of the Duncan Sales and Engineering, Inc. owned by her husband Milton J. Duncan, P.E. She has two grown children: Matthew, who is active in family business; and Susan, a coordinator of Arts Program for Chevron U.S.A.

PAUL KING, PH.D., MEMBER (August 1984)

Dr. King, University of Missouri Professor of counseling psychology is president of the American Board of Professional Psychology. He has been president of the Missouri Psychological Association and has served two years as chair of the State Committee of Psychologists. He came to the University of Missouri as visiting Professor in 1962 and joined as full time faculty the following year. He was director of the Counseling Center for the University for eleven years. He has published articles and books in the area of object relations and psychoanalytic psychotherapy.

A. SAMUEL OLIVERI, ED.D., SECRETARY (August 1985)

Although I have been a psychologist for many years in the state, perhaps some may not be aware. My professional endeavors have been and are college teaching and private practice. My primary concern was and is statutory licensure with the ultimate goal of improving and refining the overall process thereby allowing efficient and effective rendering of services for consumer needs.

KENNETH RUSS, PH.D., MEMBER (August 1987)

Dr. Russ is a clinical psychologist in private practice in St. Louis, with major interests in psychotherapy, behavior therapy and biofeedback. He is an affiliate staff member at DePaul and Jewish Hospitals, and a clinical faculty member at St. Louis University School of Medicine, with appointment to the Division of Behavioral Medicine and Department of Psychiatry. A past-president of the Missouri Psychological Association, he co-founded the Biofeedback Society of Missouri, and presently serves as Director of Education and Training. He has presented numerous workshops on stress and biofeedback to a variety of groups, including the American Medical Association and American Psychological Association, and has many publications in these areas. A member of the State Committee of Psychologists since October 1982, Dr. Russ also currently serves as a member of the APA Council of Representatives.

SCOP — AN AGENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT

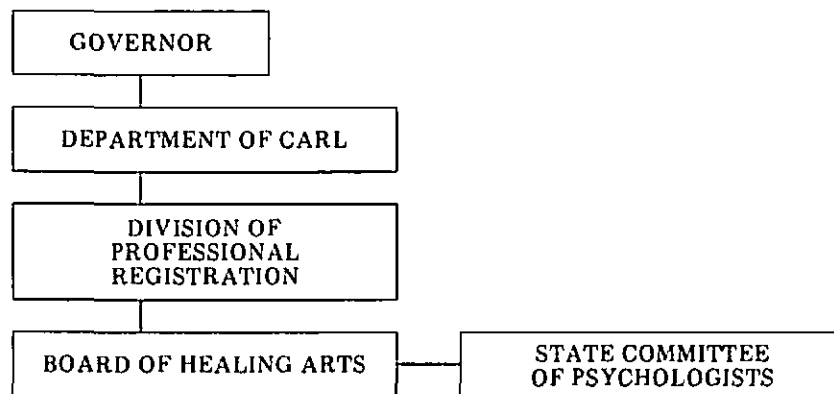
Chapter 337 RSMo created the State Committee of Psychologists as an agency of the Administrative Branch of the Government of the State of Missouri. The operative language is found in Section 337.050 RSMo. It states, in part,

“There is created and established, as an adjunct to the board, the ‘State Committee of Psychologists’ which shall consist of five psychologists and one voting public member and who shall be appointed by the director of the department, and which shall in collaboration with the board, guide, advise and make recommendations to the department”

To find out what the terms “board” and “department” mean one must refer to definitions contained in Section 337.010 RSMo. There, the term “board” is defined as the Missouri Board of Healing Arts. The term “department” is defined as the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing (CARL). In terms of the operation of the State Committee of Psychologists all of the Committee’s work is done in the name of the Department.

SCOP was created to act as the principal public protector with respect to the professional practice of psychology. It must take its action to license or discipline individuals in the name of the Department. At no time in the Committee’s six year history has the Department refused to accept SCOP’s decision on a licensure or regulatory issue.

SCOP has its own budget, including funds for administrative staff to assist in handling the Committee’s correspondence, business affairs and meetings. The Department (CARL) positioned SCOP within the physical facilities of the Board of Healing Arts. This means that the Committee is in a position to benefit in many ways without having to duplicate the expenditure of monies for access to certain types of office equipment and specialized personnel already available to the Board of Healing Arts. This includes the computer system and the Investigative Staff.



SOME STATISTICS

Number of Psychologists licensed since 1977 when the law went into effect:

By Grandfather Clause:	863
By Examination:	253
By Reciprocity:	143

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK

This is the first attempt at a SCOP Newsletter. SCOP wants it to be your Newsletter. Send your questions and concerns to Dr. Rose Boyarsky, Editor c/o State Committee of Psychologists, Post Office Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dates to Remember: Next SCOP Board Meeting — September 8 and 9, 1984
Next PES Psychology Exam — October 26, 1984 and April 19, 1985

NEWLY LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS

April 13, 1984 — Examination

Keith Allen, Ph.D.
John K. Bowers, Ph.D.
Julieen Crane, M.A.
Barbara L. Dancy, Ph.D.
Thomas DeStefano, Ed.D.
Donna Marie Forgey, M.A.
Marc T. Frankel, Ph.D.
Thomas J. Guilmette, Ph.D.
Matthew G. Hile, M.S.
Mary P. Howard, Ph.D.
Minnie R. Koresko, Ph.D.
Joseph M. Long, Ph.D.
Patrick J. Openlander, Ph.D.
Sandra Radom, M.A.

Irma M. Rahtjen, M.A.
Kathy H. Reese, Ph.D.
John H. Ryan, Ph.D.
Ronald J. Scott, Ph.D.
Joan M. Singer, Ph.D.
Deborah Stiles, Ph.D.
Mark Stocks, Psy. D.
Glenn D. Walters, Ph.D.
Steven M. Weiner, Ph.D.
Paul F. Wilczak, Ph.D.
Mary Zahner, Ph.D.

1984 — Reciprocity

Richard L. Koresko, Ph.D.
Michael Andrew Rapoff, Ph.D.

Thomas G. Taff, Ed.D.
David T. Wells, Ph.D.
David Charles Brunts, Ph.D.
Paulette Leonard Fischer, Ph.D.
Richard F. Grenhart, Psy. D.
Joseph E. Ressler, Ph.D.
Barbara A. Rosenberg, Ph.D.
Robert C. Lee, Ed.D.
Robert A. McGrath, Ph.D.

Number of Exam Applicants	
Processed	63
Number taking the exam	38
Number passed	25
National Exam Mean	141

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